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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO PRIME MINISTER

1. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE
TO THE PRIME MINISTER FROM THE PRESIDENT:

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE EXPRESSING YOUR SYMPATHY FOR
THE VICTIMS OF THE RECENT TORNADO DISASTERS HAS BEEN
CONVEYED TO ME BY AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA. ON BEHALF OF THE
PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR
GRATITUDE FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION AND UNDERSTANDING.

- SINCERELY,
- RICHARD NIXON. END TEXT.

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2. FYI: THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S
MESSAGE: -

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DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

I WISH TO EXPRESS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY ON LEARNING THE
SORROWFUL NEWS THAT TORNADOS OF THE LARGEST SCALE IN SEVERAL

DECADES STRUCK THE SOUTHERN AND MIDWESTERN STATES, CAUSING
LOSS OF A LARGE NUMBER OF HUMAN LIVES, AS WELL AS A GREAT
DEAL OF DAMAGES IN THE AREA.

I AM CONFIDENT, HOWEVER, THAT UNDER YOUR ABLE
LEADERSHIP AND WITH THE HELP OF THE STRONG VITALITY
OF THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES QUICK RECOVERY AND
RECONSTRUCTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE DAMAGED AREA.

ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN,
I WISH TO EXTEND MY SINCEREST CONDOLENCES TO THOSE WHO
SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF THIS TRAGIC EVENT.

- VERY RESPECTFULLY YOURS,
- KAKUEI TANAKA
- PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN.
- END TEXT.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT, BUT HAS
NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE BY RECIPIENT.

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